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SHIFT IN THICKER DIELECTRIC FILMS

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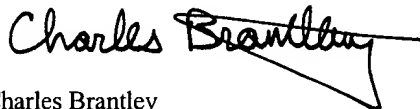
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If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

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